

RESOLUTION NO. 33-2005

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA APPROVING  
THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS ("ABAG") REPORT  
*TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS* AND THE *LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN ANNEXAS*  
THE CITY OF PACIFICA'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, land sliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments ("ABAG") recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, ABAG seeks to maintain and enhance a disaster-resistant region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, ABAG is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment and land use systems in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA;

WHEREAS, this project involves only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the City has not approved, adopted or funded at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Pacifica approves and adopts the ABAG report "*Taming Natural Disasters Multi-Jurisdictional Local Government Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area*", together with the "*Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Annex City of Pacifica*", as the City of Pacifica's Local Hazard Mitigation plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Pacifica strongly encourages the cities, counties and special districts of the Bay Area to adopt, and adapt with local annexes, this multi-jurisdictional plan as their Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

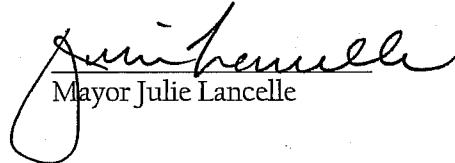
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Pacifica itself commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council finds that the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Guideline Section 15262.

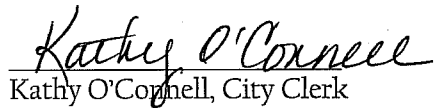
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Director of the City of Pacifica or designee is hereby directed to file a CEQA Notice of Exemption with San Mateo County within (5) five business days after the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pacifica, California, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005, by the following vote of its members thereof:

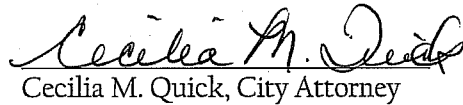
AYES, Councilmembers:	Vreeland, Hinton, DeJarnatt, Digre & Lancelle
NOES, Councilmembers:	None
ABSENT, Councilmembers:	None
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers:	None

  
Mayor Julie Lancelle

ATTEST:

  
Kathy O'Connell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Cecilia M. Quick, City Attorney